GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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REGIONAL CENTRES OF FILM DIVISION
SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Regional Centres of the Film Division in the country at present:

(b) whether these centres are well equipped with equipment;

(c) if not, the steps taken for equipping them with latest equipments;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up more Regional Centres of the film division in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith its location?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BORADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) There are two Regional Production Centres of Films Division at Bangalore and Kolkata apart from a Unit of the Division at New Delhi for production of family welfare and defence training films.

(b) & (c) The Regional Production Centres are equipped with essential infrastructurelike cameras, editing machines and recording equipments. Subject to availability of funds upgradation is undertaken under a Plan Scheme for modernization and replacement of obsolete equipment.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.